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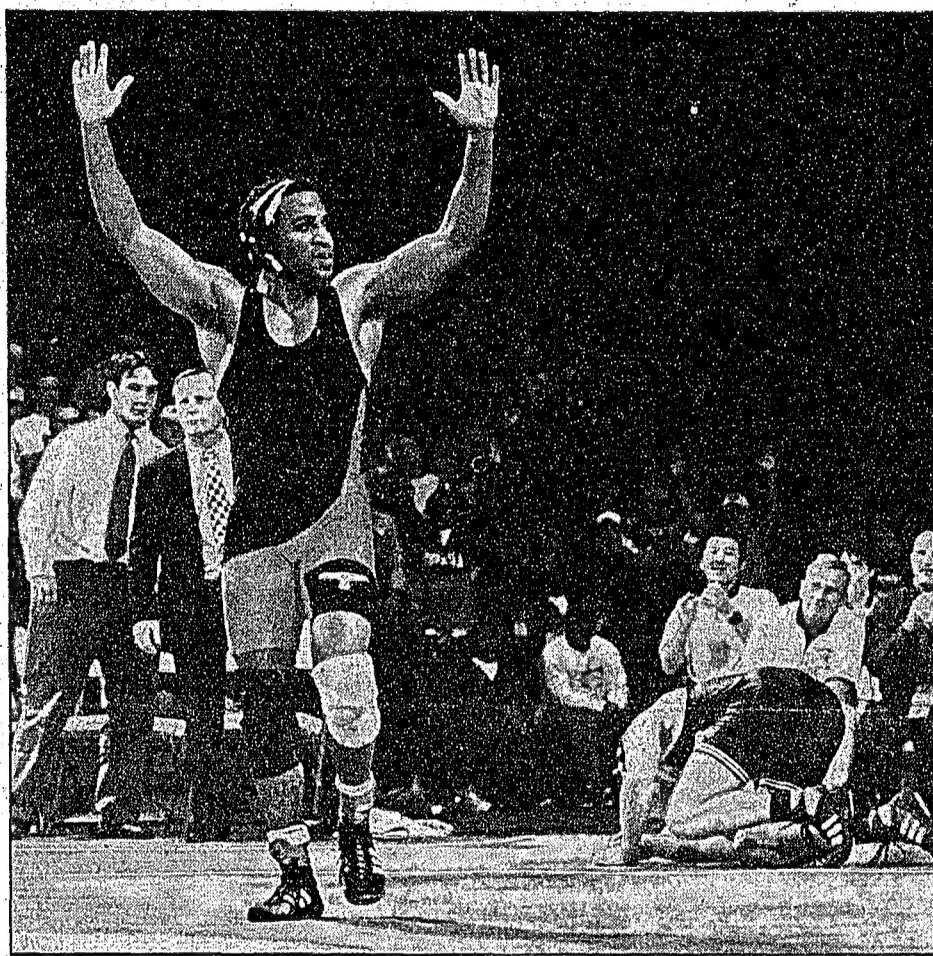
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Mavs Finish Second



SH Steve Houlton

The UNO wrestlers finished second at the Division II National Championships held in the Sapp Fieldhouse on March 12-13. Nine Maverick wrestlers brought home All-American honors including Braumon Creighton (above). Creighton defeated Paul Konechne of South Dakota State University in the 141 pound finals to take the national championship for his weight class.

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Regents Approve New Dorms

Tony Dreibus
News Editor

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents unanimously approved the ground lease and construction of a four-story, 164-bed residence hall to be built on the Aksarben campus.

The Suzanne and Walter Scott Foundation, which arranged a 40-year-lease with UNO, will foot the bill for the construction and operation of the residence hall and a commons building. The commons building will not only serve as a cafeteria for residents, but will have several classrooms, study rooms and a game room. The two buildings will be built southeast of the new Peter Kiewit Information Science Technology and Engineering (IST&E) building and will cover about eight acres. The \$15 million facility is scheduled to be open for the fall 2000 semester.

The residence hall rooms will be similar to those at University Village, the apartment-style residence halls being built on the main campus. Each will have four bedrooms, a kitchenette and a bathroom and will be set up so each resident has access to data connections in his or her own room.

Students will be selected to live in the new hall in a descending order under certain priorities outlined by the Scott Foundation.

IST&E students receiving Walter Scott scholarships will be given top priority, followed by IST&E students receiving other scholarships, IST&E students in general and by other UNO students.

Following a short presentation by Timothy Holland of Holland Basham Architects, which included a model and some computer generated pictures of the new buildings, the floor was opened for questions from the Regents, who expressed concern over several topics, including cost.

"That's an expensive design," said Regent Robert Allen while looking at the model.

"We have a generous donor," Holland said.

Since the foundation will own the building and UNO is providing the land, future ownership of the facility

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Transition into IS&T Made Easier for Transfer Students

Ana Merizalde
Staff Writer

A recent transfer agreement between UNO's College of Information Science and Technology, Iowa Western Community College and Metropolitan Community College will help UNO attract information technology students from community colleges throughout the midwest.

"The main thing is to facilitate students' transfer as seamless and painless as possible," said Tom McClung, interim dean of IS&T. "It provides opportunity to provide a number of openings in information technology to help meet those needs we want to build bridges with business and industry."

Talks on similar agreements are under way with three Nebraska community colleges: Northeast in Norfolk, Western in Scottsbluff and Midplains in North Platte. UNO's agreements with both Iowa Western and Metro require transferring students to

maintain at least a 2.5 grade-point average on a 4-point scale. UNO will accept only courses in which students passed with a C or better.

In May, IS&T is scheduled to start moving into the Kiewit building on the Aksarben campus, which will also house the College of Engineering. Under an "umbrella system," the two colleges will make up the Peter Kiewit Institute, or College of Information Science Technology and Engineering (IST&E).

UNO's first classes will be offered there in June, with full operation planned by next fall, McClung said.

The college had 1,057 students last semester and hopes to enroll 1,200 to 1,500 students in the next couple of years, he said.

A transfer agreement eliminates questions about what courses community-college students must take to enter UNO, said Dennis Kirlin, executive director of Iowa

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Brothers Advises on Life, Relationships

Tony Dreibus
News Editor

Dr. Joyce Brothers' news column is seen in over 350 newspapers, she is a noted psychologist, author, radio talk show host and was voted by United Press International as one of America's most influential women. Apparently, she is also the "only woman who has done Baywatch twice without a pushup bra."

Brothers, the keynote speaker at the "Today's Office Professional, Moving People with Pride" program sponsored by UNO's College of Continuing Studies on Thursday, kept the audience laughing while giving advice and insight about success in love, life, work and sex.

"Success is only success in our own terms," Brothers said.

Stars such as Marilyn Monroe, John Belushi and Elvis Presley, all of whom took

their own lives, were examples of how one can achieve what others perceive as success, but are never really happy, she said.

"Success means different things to different people," Brothers said. "For some it's money, some it's power and for some it's making a difference in (another person's) life."

Success goes hand in hand with a happy relationship and strong self esteem, Brothers said.

She spoke at length about love and relationships, while dispelling some common myths about men and women and proving others. Some common misconceptions are about young couples, she said.

"Young people today do believe in love, the old fashioned type of love," Brothers said. "It is important to love and be loved in return."

Many audience members, almost all

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Alcohol Policy Rejected

Tony Dreibus
News Editor

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents Saturday rejected a proposed policy banning the sale or consumption of alcohol at campus sponsored events, with the exception of UNO hockey games.

Currently, the state of Nebraska does not allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages at any state owned facility or property.

"Why do we need to address a situation that is state law," said Regent Chuck Wilson.

UNO Student President/Regent Jon Shrader agreed.

"I don't think we need to restate Nebraska law," Shrader said. "I don't see why we need to waste taxpayers time and money to say we're against alcohol."

Discussion broke out about the sale of alcoholic beverages at Maverick home hockey games, which are played at the Civic Auditorium.

Originally beer sales were approved by the Regents in a lease agreement with the city of Omaha to keep ticket costs low.

Regent Chuck Wilson, who proposed the

addendum, said the way to offset the income from beer sales would be to raise ticket prices about \$1.60 per seat.

"The policy (in which beer is served) has been in effect for two years," said Regent Don Wilson. "I can say without reservation this policy has worked beyond the expectations of those who had the highest expectations."

"I felt this was a workable plan, and the proof is in the pudding," he said.

Other comments centered around events that take place at college venues where alcohol is served, such as Boulder, Colo.

"I've seen some ugly things in Boulder and at the Carrier Dome," said Regent Robert Allen.

But some regents noted problems have been extremely rare in the two years Maverick hockey has been at the Civic.

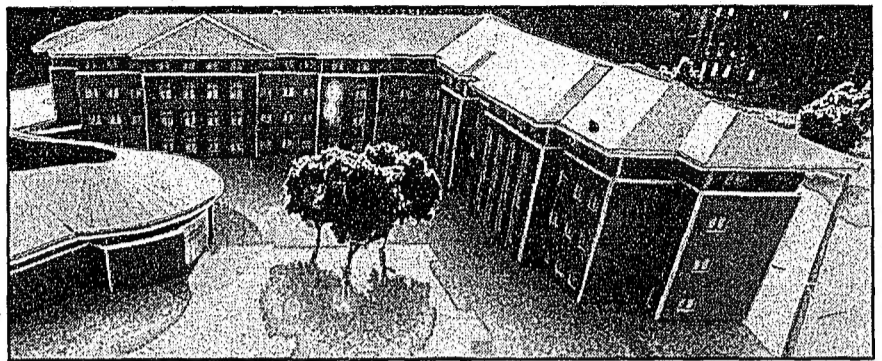
"If we want to encourage responsible drinking, beer drinking at UNO hockey games is an example," said Regent Drew Miller, noting that he often takes his family to games. "It's a family event."

Some of the regents expressed concern about binge drinking amongst college students.

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Joe Hammeke

as a whole was questioned.

Under the current agreement, all revenues from the residence halls will go to the Scott Foundation, to cover costs from the construction, leaving some of the regents wondering what the gift actually is. Also, the Scott Foundation has the right to increase rates to offset operating costs, however, increases are limited to five percent per year. Walter Scott was not present at the meeting, which was held at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

"When the lease terminates, this building, including the commons, will belong to the Board of Regents," said Richard Wood, University of Nebraska legal advisor. "That's the gift."

After the vote, Regent Nancy O'Brien expressed her gratitude for the support the Scott Foundation has given the University of Nebraska.

"We give a resounding thanks to the Scott Foundation," she said. "I think it will

enhance the programs we are trying to develop."

UNO Chancellor Nancy Belck was also thankful to the Scott Foundation and excited about the new plan.

"Walter Scott has made such a commitment to NU," she said. "I think the residence halls at Aksarben are going to be such a plus."

The Board of Regents also approved the appointment of Kenneth Cowan, M.D., Ph.D. as new director of the Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases and the University of Nebraska Medical Center Eppley Cancer Center.

Cowan, 51, joins UNMC after 21 years as a leading breast cancer expert at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md.

"We're thrilled to get somebody of this caliber," said UNMC Chancellor Harold Maurer, M.D. in a press release. "His credentials are outstanding. He comes from the world's leading cancer research institute and is right at the top of his game."

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Western's International Center for Computer Studies.

"After being in operation for a year, Dean (Michael) Mulder brought in outside experts and they said one of the things you might do is have a collaboration with community colleges," McClung said. "We found that when we offered courses that are different from the community colleges, stu-

dents automatically get credit."

UNO's College of Information Science and Technology was founded July 1, 1996. It began with UNO's existing computer science and management information systems programs and hopes to add more programs in telecommunications and information technology in the next one to two years, McClung said.

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BROTHERS: UNO Hosts Lecturer

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women, showed surprised reactions upon finding that wives more often start fights with their husbands, or that a woman is more likely to order more exotic foods, whereas men tend to order "the old stand-by's." She also noted a person who enjoys a wider range of foods has a tendency to enjoy sex more.

Men tend to be more cheerful than women, opposites do attract and two people, who are unlike, often complement each other, Brothers said, stating medical facts.

"But love cannot live on science alone," she said. "A healthy relationship is based on a good balance between happiness and good sex."

One of the biggest reactions from the crowd came when Brothers announced that most husbands are more intelligent than their wives.

"I'm not saying that men are more intelligent than women," she said. "Men and women are equally intelligent. In spite of the gains in women's liberation, women tend to look up to men who they can look up to intellectually."

Brothers ended the presentation by fielding questions from the audience and signing books in the commons area of the Peter Kiewit Conference Center.

Other events at the conference included Ruth Bailey, a laugh expert who used humor to teach the audience how to use laughter to ease tension; a cooking seminar by Gene Cammarota, owner of the Brass

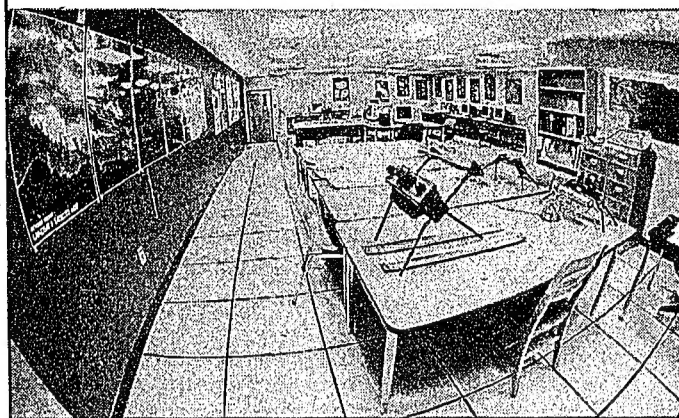
Grille; Sharon Cheney, RN, MA, a motivational speaker; Jan Northup-Kratochwill, author and business expert, who shared success strategies used by successful people; Sen. David Landis, MA who showed the audience how to get what they wanted, from buying a car to dealing with a difficult co-worker, without alienating people; and the River City String Band, who played American folk music.



Chris Machlan

Dr. Joyce Brothers

Get to Know Your Campus



Joe Hammeke

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ASK THE COMPUTER GUY

BY PETE WETZEL



This is the fifth of the Gateway's "Ask the Computer Guy" series. The purpose of this series is to simplify the complexity of computing technology. We encourage the UNO community to e-mail questions to the Computer Guy at (computer-guy@gateway.unomaha.edu) questions. Look for answers in the Gateway every other Tuesday this semester.

Dear Computer Guy,

I have an e-mail that was sent to me called "Good Times." I was also sent an e-mail saying "Good Times" was a virus and if I read or deleted it, my system would crash, as well as the server! What do I do?

A Puzzled Pupil

Dear Puzzled Pupil,

The answer to your question is quick and simple. Just delete the e-mail. E-mail viruses are hoaxes. You can even read it if you're curious, but the underlining principle is, the message is false. No one can actually receive a virus by opening an e-mail.

However, it is possible to obtain a "Trojan horse" by the attachment put on the e-mail. An attachment is a file or program sent along with an e-mail message. You don't automatically view the e-mail attachment. First, you must choose the "view attachment" option to open it.

Be careful in opening attachments sent by strangers. Most viruses today can be found by using a virus checker. Some of the more popular ones are Norton Anti-Virus and McAfee.

The bottom-line is the e-mail sent to you was created by someone who wanted to panic a nation. The "Good Times," along with other hoaxes, such as "Happy Day," "Disney pays \$1,000" and "Microsoft gives you \$1,000," have been passed along and rattle some nerves among people who are uninformed of this hoax. Now that you're informed, relax and just delete it.

Dear Computer Guy,
I have recently heard of "NetBus." What is it and how do I stay away from it?

Dumbfounded in Durham

Dear D in D,

"NetBus" is a program, created in Sweden, originally intended to be a networking utility. However, the father of "NetBus," instead turned his program into a program that can manipulate your machine while it is on-line. This includes viewing, deleting, sending messages, and e-mail.

"NetBus" comes in two pieces: NetBus Client and NetBus Server. The NetBus Server is sent to the machine you want control over. NetBus Client is the program you use on your machine to connect to the NetBus Server. NetBus Server is transferred on your machine as a "Trojan Horse" and once ran, it will go into your auto-startup configuration.

The only current "cure" for "NetBus" is a program called "NetBuster." "NetBuster" searches your auto-startup for the NetBus Server and asks you if you want to remove it. "NetBuster" also can log who is accessing your computer via "NetBus" and can wreck havoc back on their machine instead of them doing so on you. "NetBuster" can be found at <http://surf.to/netbuster>

Techno Lingo: Trojan Horse

A "Trojan horse" is a virus that doesn't become active until you open the program it is contained in. It was named after the infamous Greek mythological horse in the Trojan War that the Greeks gave as a present to city of Troy, which they hid in. Later that evening, the Greeks emerged from the horse and conquered the city. So when you are opening a program with a Trojan Horse and don't have virus checker, be prepared for your computer to be conquered.

UNMC's Bridge Wins Award

Jennifer Correll
Staff Writer

University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) genetic researcher and pathologist, Julia Bridge, MD., has received the Kappa Delta Ann Doner Vaughn Award for 1999 from the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

The award is the most distinguished recognition given for basic and clinical research by the academy, which include about 14,000 members, said Steve Hinrichs, MD., microbiology lab director at UNMC.

Only two researchers a year receive the award.

"Dr. Bridge was recognized for her significant contributions to the field of sarcoma research," Hinrichs said. "Her specific contributions have been in the identification of characteristic chromosomal translocations that have

clinical diagnostic significance."

"These chromosomal transformations are believed to be the initiating event leading to carcinogenesis," Hinrichs said. "The identification of an abnormal chromosome allows subsequent identification of the gene involved in the neoplastic process."

Bridge expressed her surprise and gratitude for the award.

"It is tremendously exciting, this is such a special honor especially since it is such a big group I was pricked from and because I'm not an orthopedic surgeon, but a pathologist," Bridge said. "This award summarizes all the work we've been doing for the past 10 years."

Bridge and her colleagues work includes genetically characterizing bone and soft tissue tumors and tumors that arise from muscle and fat tissue, which can affect children as

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HPER Professor Uses Hands on Learning

Jay Saunders
Staff Writer

Wouldn't it be great if students had the opportunity to apply their classes to the real world in a way they could learn essential concepts hands on?

This is exactly what John Noble, assistant professor in the school of Health, Physical, Education and Recreation (HPER), has done. He is testing a new teaching method in his organization and administration of physical education class, which will give his students a more realistic and hands on approach to learning.

"I wanted to give the students an experience to see that they really are administrators and organizers in their everyday lives," Noble said. In contrast to the traditional lecture class, he assigned his class the task of organizing a 10k run in the community scheduled for April 11.

Noble said this project will enable students to learn more about the reality of organization and administration. "I want to give the students that practical experience, that hands on knowledge as a way to bridge the gap between theory and application." Judging from his students' responses to the class and what they have learned, it seems Noble has achieved his goal.

"This gives us an actual hands on opportunity to use what we've learned in the text and in lecture," said Carrie Muell, a senior physical education major said.

Eric Gradgenett, a senior physical education major agreed and took it one step further. "I think too many times teachers get all involved in page 59 and what's that paragraph mean, and memorize it, instead of what's that whole idea mean."

Not only has Noble taken his class and put it to work in the real world in terms of organizing, advertising, and fundraising for the race, but he has also had the class apply for specific jobs related to the race.

"This was more of a realistic situation," Noble said. "Students had to apply for something real instead of applying for something that doesn't really exist. This was a chance for me to make this as active of an experience as I could, as well as to provide a good, real life administrative task for the students."

In discussing what the students have learned from the class, Roni Daeges, a senior exercise science major said, "Things don't always go as planned and that's when you run into conflicts, you have to re-evaluate what your plan is and think of a different way to do what you want to get done."

The race, consisting of a two-mile fun run and a more serious 10k race, will start and finish in Caniglia Field and follow through the vicinity of Memorial Park, Elmwood Park and UNO.

Race divisions will be broken up by age and gender, with 19-year-old and under in one division and then increasing divisions in ten year increments until the 80 and over division, each with male and female categories.

The cost to enter the race is \$12 until April 1, \$15 from April 1 to April 10, and \$18 to join on race day. Not only will prizes be given to the first, second, and third place finalists in the race, but prizes will be given to everyone who enters. Prizes range from free dinners to free movie passes at the local movie theaters.

More information about the race can be obtained by calling HPER at 554-2670.

UNO Hosts Lecture for Women's History Month

Eve McLain
Staff Writer

In 1987, the US Congress designated March as "Women's History Month," calling upon the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

UNO is sponsoring several activities in recognition of Women's History Month but one in particular will include Princeton University sociologist Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, Ph.D.

Friday, March 26 at 1 p.m. in Arts and Science Hall Room 101, Fernandez-Kelly will present a lecture titled, "The Trouble With Prosperity: Economic Internationalization and Gender Revisited."

The lecture will focus on export-processing zones and sweatshops on the US-Mexican border and Asia along with why women have been preferred as sources of cheap labor. In addition,

Fernandez-Kelly will address recent trade agreements such as NAFTA and the effect they have on women in the global workplace.

Fernandez-Kelly is a member of the Office of Population Research and the department of sociology at Princeton University. She is an internationally recognized researcher of international economic development, industrial restructuring, patterns of migration in the global economy, and women and ethnic minorities in the global workplace.

Her most recent work examines family and childhood struggles in the US-Mexican Borderlands.

Susan Maher of UNO's women's studies department said, "Rarely do we get scholars of this caliber to UNO to talk for free." The lecture, cosponsored by the women's studies department, Chicano-Latino Studies, the department of geography-geology, and the department of sociology, is free and open to the public.

Educator Warns About Date Rape

Jennifer Correll
Staff Writer

Eighty-five percent of rapes are committed by someone the victim already knows, said Suzanne Carl, education specialist and rape counselor at the YWCA.

Carl spoke to a small but attentive group of mostly women on "Sex and the College Student: Mutual Consent or Rape?" in the Dodge Room of UNO's Milo Bail Student Center.

"As young women, we were always taught to watch out for those dark alleys, the unknown was the biggest fear," she said. "I think we've gotten the message out about stranger rapes, now it's what you do with the person you know that's important."

In her discussion, Carl stressed to the group the need to trust their initial instincts about a person.

"The people we know who give us that initial creepy feeling is who we need to protect ourselves from," she said. "We don't immediately pay attention to these creepy feelings, we sit there passively and smile. We tend to go along with what other people think of these people, not what our true feelings are. If they make you feel creepy, that's good enough reason."

In addition to educating young women about acquaintance rape, Carl said one of the most important jobs the YWCA has is to change major misconceptions about sexual assaults.

"One of the things we want to do is change

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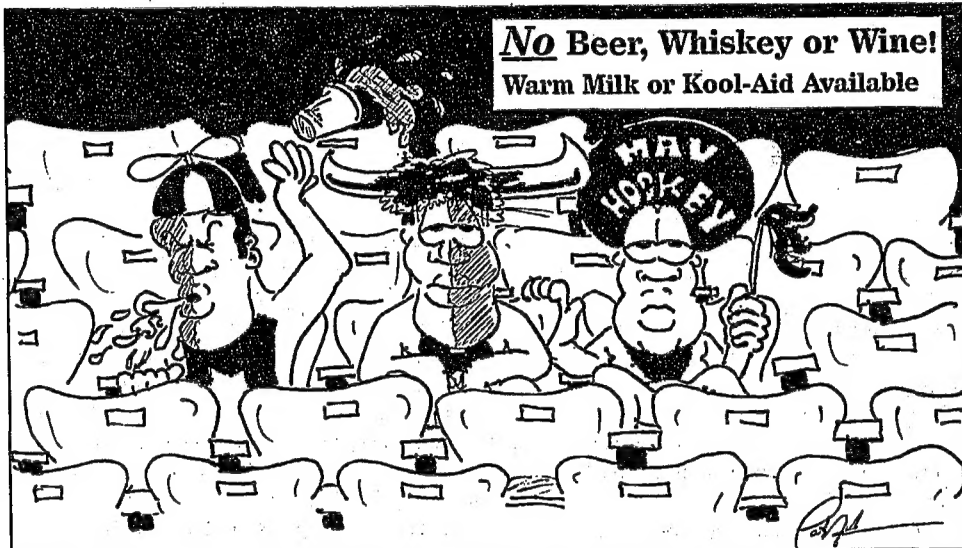
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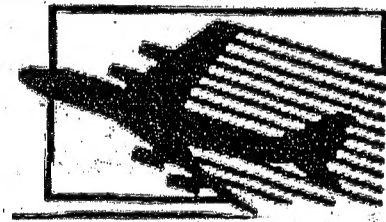
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Maverick Wrestlers Take Second at Nationals

The NCAA Division II wrestling championship was a puzzling one for the Maverick wrestling team.

They sent nine men to the tournament, tied with Pittsburgh-Johnstown for the most qualifiers and all nine came back All-Americans. The Mavericks led after each of the first three sessions of the tournament.

They didn't have the lead after the fourth and final one.

The University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown claimed its second NCAA team championship in four seasons when they edged out the Mavericks 110-105.5 in the Sapp Fieldhouse Saturday night.

"Pittsburgh-Johnstown has a good team. I have got to hand it to them," Maverick Head Coach Mike Denney said.

The Mavericks were up 101.5-97 heading into the

final session and had three finalists: 125-pounder Mack La Rock, 141-pounder Braumon Creighton and 165-pounder Chris Blair.

Pittsburgh-Johnstown had four finalists: 125-pounder Jody Strittmatter, 133-pounder John Strittmatter, 165-pounder Troy Barbush and 184-pounder Ethan Brownback.

With television cameras rolling and nearly 4,000 pairs of eyes watching live, La Rock and Jody Strittmatter went to the mat in the finals of the 125-pound class.

Strittmatter opened quickly by scoring a two-point takedown and a three-point near fall to seize a 5-0 lead after the first period. La Rock was close to being pinned but was saved by the buzzer. La Rock battled back in the second and made it 5-1, with an escape in the early part of the period. Right after that,

Strittmatter scored another takedown-near fall combination and put himself ahead 10-1 after two periods. In the third, Strittmatter (43-1) rode La Rock (25-10) and didn't let him score again en route to a 13-1 win.

"We had a close match earlier in the season and I knew the key was an early takedown," said Jody Strittmatter, the meet's outstanding wrestler, "I wanted to pin him but it ticked me off that I didn't."

That loss brought the two teams closer together and made the next two matches critical.

First, Pittsburgh-Johnstown's John Strittmatter won his second consecutive national championship with a 10-6 win over Scott Braun of South Dakota State University and put his team closer in the team battle.

"It's what we dreamed of and now it's finally happened," John Strittmatter said about both he and his brother winning national championships. Pittsburgh-Johnstown Head Coach Pat Pecora had his own opinion about the championship family.

"They look like altar boys and wrestle like street fighters," Pecora said. Pecora was also named the NCAA Division II Coach of the Year.

The Mavericks answered back in the next match when senior Braumon Creighton successfully defended his national championship in the 141-pound title bout. Creighton beat sophomore Paul Konechne (23-9) of South Dakota State 12-6 to claim the crown and heat up the team battle.

Creighton scored five takedowns in the match, three of them in the third period, to post the win and end his season with a 41-3 record. The two grapplers are no strangers to each other as they met five times this season, with Creighton winning every time.

"This is the best feeling in the world," Creighton said after his match, "being at home made a huge difference."

The final match was also the last one for the senior who finishes his career with an outstanding record, two national championships and is a three-time All-American.

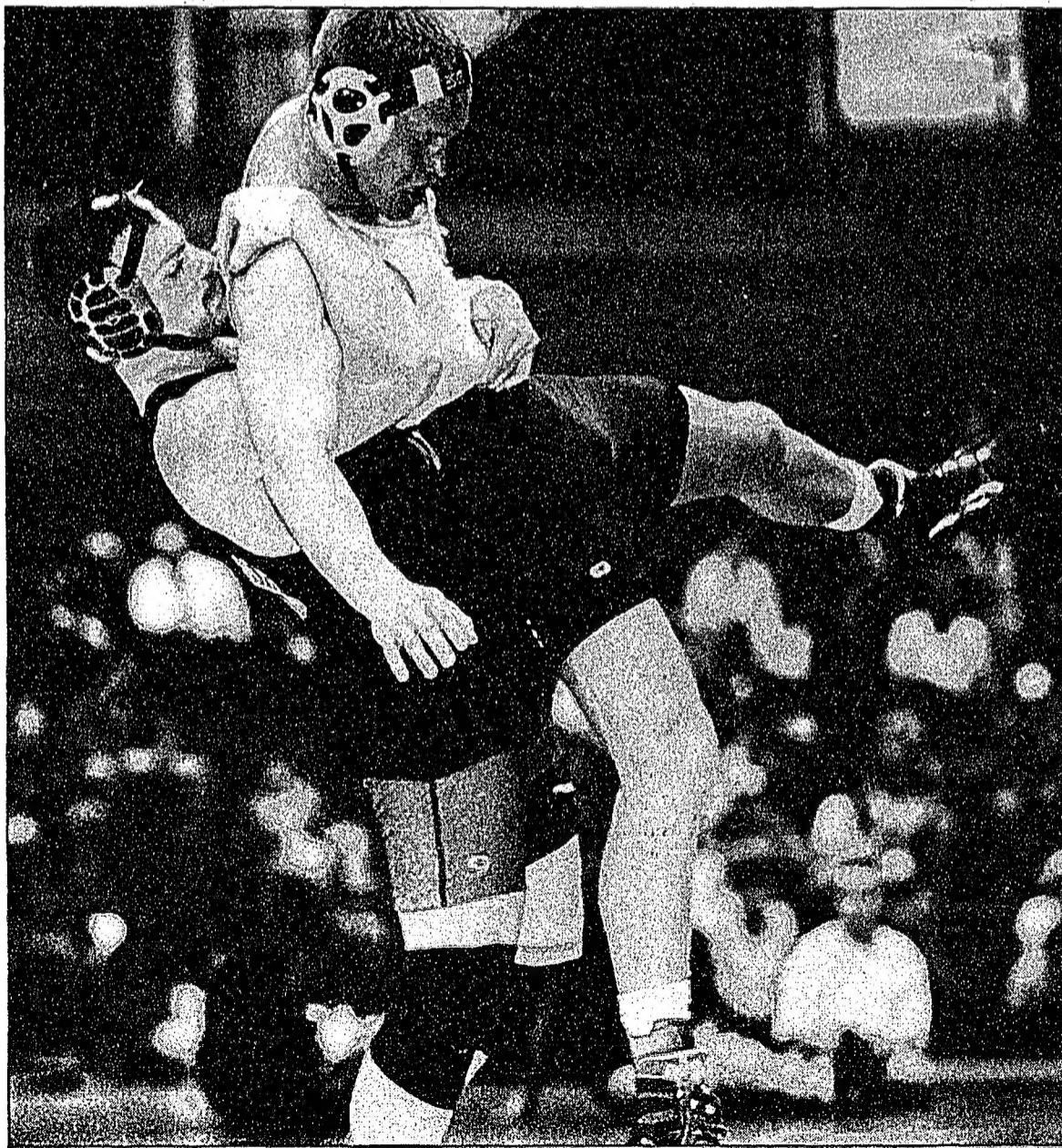
"I am proud to be a part of UNO history and considered one of the greats," Creighton said.

Creighton's win offset John Strittmatter's win in the 133-pound class and gave the 165-pound match between Blair and Barbush heightened importance, as it would be for the team title.

The first period was close and Barbush scored its lone point on a technical violation against Blair for going off of the mat instead of turning into his opponent. Blair erased that penalty by scoring an escape in the start of the second period to tie the match at 1-1. Barbush (24-8) took Blair (29-12) to the mat twice in the period but Blair was able to get back to neutral. Those scoring moves set up a third period with Barbush ahead 5-3.

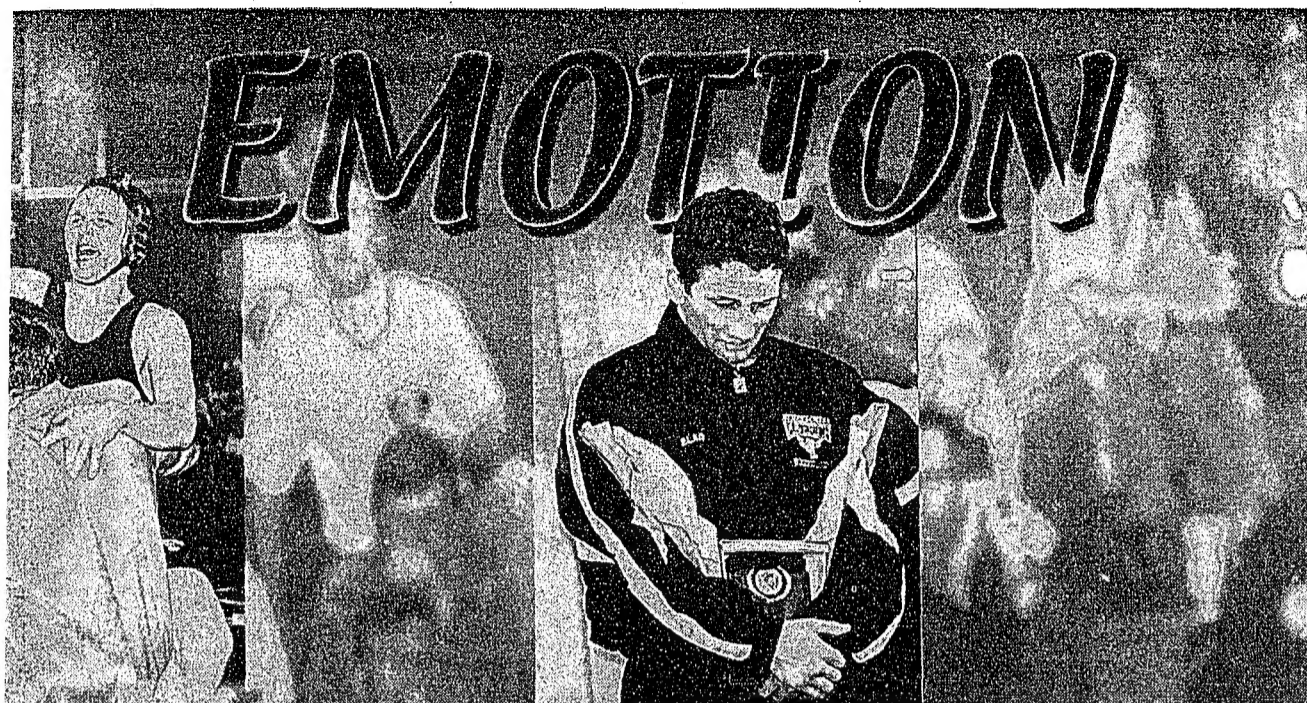
The final two minutes started with Barbush on the bottom and he capitalized on it. Barbush scored an escape to put himself up 6-3. Soon after, he took Blair down for an 8-3 lead. The Pittsburgh-Johnstown part of the crowd started to chant and rally behind their wrestler as time ticked away on Blair, who was backed by the Maverick faithful.

Blair would score one more point but it wouldn't be enough as he lost 8-4. Barbush celebrated on the mat



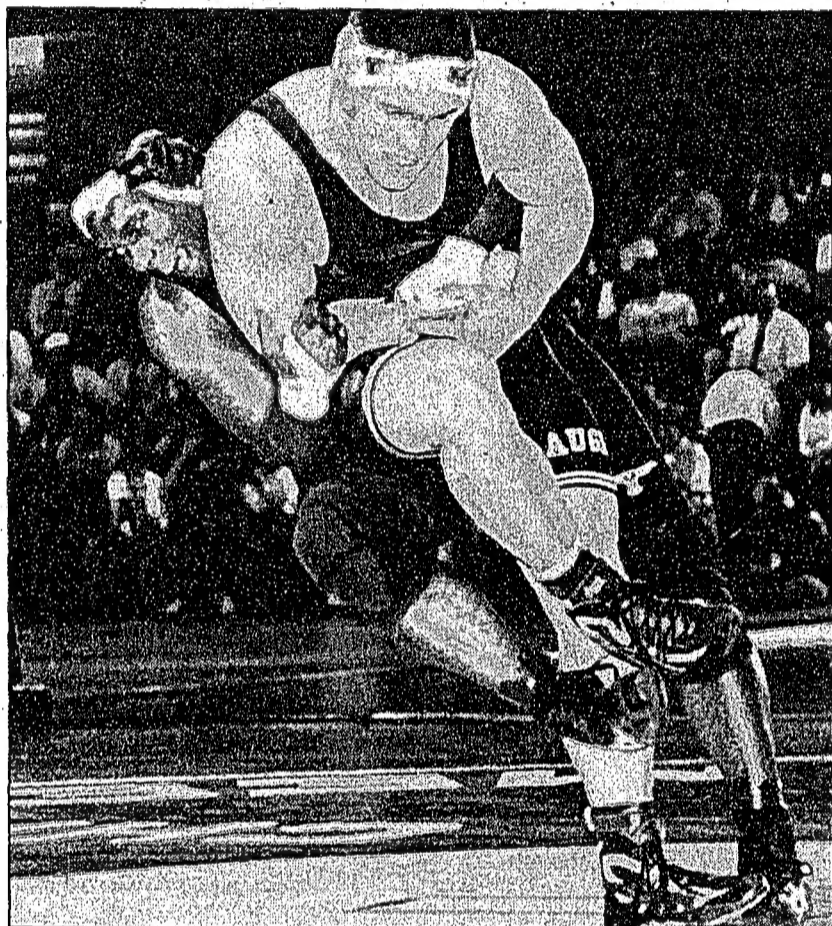
UNO's Jose Medina throws Pittsburgh-Johnstown's Jason Klingensmith to the mat in the 197-pound class.

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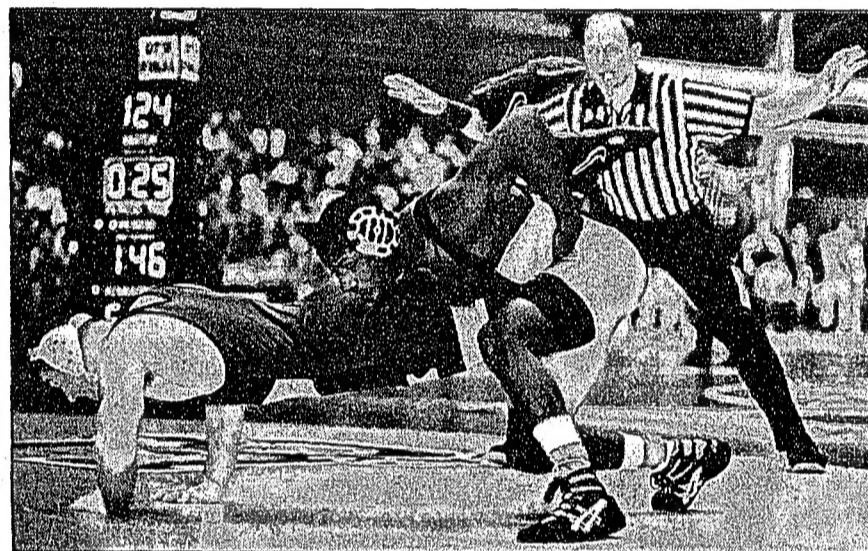


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Above: UNO's Albert Harrold attempts a take down Kutztown's Justin McNicholas in the 174-pound class. Harrold placed fifth in his weight class.

Left: UNO's Jerry Corner trips up Augustana's James Garvey in the 285-pound class. Corner finished third in his weight class.

Final Team Standings

1. Pittsburgh-Johnstown 110
2. Nebraska-Omaha 105.5
3. Central Oklahoma 72.5
4. Southern Colorado 70.5
5. South Dakota State 63
6. Minnesota State-Mankato 60.5
7. North Dakota State 54.5
- T8. Adams State 28.5
- T8. Western State College, 28.5
10. Carson-Newman 27.5

while an emotion-filled Blair darted off the mat following the match and was consoled by friends, family and Mavericks from other sports for several minutes afterward.

"Blair is a tremendous wrestler. He has a tremendous low single (-leg takedown)," Barbush said, "but things just seemed to go my way."

The impact of the loss was felt a couple seconds later when the updated team scores were posted and Pittsburgh-Johnstown had 110 points. The Mavericks had 105.5 and were out of wrestlers. Game over.

"Coming in our No. 1 goal was winning the team title before we came out here, all three of us were thinking that we had to win to win the title," Barbush said about himself and the Strittmatter brothers.

The competition between the Mavericks and Pittsburgh-Johnstown was a dogfight to the end and the closest team battle since 1996, a five-point war between Pittsburgh-Johnstown and Central Oklahoma.

Pittsburgh-Johnstown showed a lot of respect for the battle they had with the Mavericks.

"My hat's off to Omaha," Barbush said, "nine All-Americans tells a lot about UNO's program."

Teammate Jody Strittmatter said, "It's a shame UNO has to get second." Pecora said that in any other year, the Mavericks would have won the team championship with nine All-Americans.

The second-place trophy the Mavericks will add to the display case in the atrium of the Fieldhouse marks the fourth time this decade the Mavericks have finished second (1993, 1995 and 1997 were the other years).

Six other Mavericks earned their All-American status, but didn't make it into the finals.

Senior heavyweight Jerry Corner, who was seeded first, looked like he was on his way to the finals as he won his first two matches to get into the semifinals opposite Ryan Resel of South Dakota State.

The two men battled to a 1-1 tie after regulation and two minutes of sudden-death overtime couldn't find a winner. Corner and Resel went to the 30-second tiebreaker. Resel assumed the down position and Corner was on top. If Resel could work his way back to a neutral position he would win but if Corner held him down for the 30 seconds, Corner would advance. Both men wriggled and writhed on the mat but Resel was able to pull free to defeat Corner. Corner rebounded to take third place by downing Keith Blaske of Fort Hays State 5-0 and finished the year at 36-4.

Another senior who saw his career end with a third-place finish was Maverick 197-pounder Jose Medina. Medina started out like Corner with wins in his first two matches. That put him in the semifinal round opposite Jeremiah Constant of Central Oklahoma. Medina got in trouble early in the match and was pinned at the 3:18 mark. Medina battled back and edged Jason Klingensmith of Pittsburgh-Johnstown 4-3 to claim third place and a 29-10 record for the season.

"Third place is still a disappointing year," Medina said. "It was a tough loss. We tried our hardest."

At 174, Maverick senior Albert Harrold was rolling along until the semifinal as he posted two wins. Against Trent Monlux of Southern

Colorado, Harrold was ahead 4-3 with less than 20 seconds left. Monlux was able to squirm out from underneath Harrold, reverse the hold and pick up the two

points needed to win the match. Harrold also lost in his first wrestleback match but rebounded to down B. J. Friedrichs of Minnesota-Morris 7-5 for fifth place and a season record of 28-16.

Boyce Voorhees finished fourth in the 149-pound weight class. Voorhees got a first-round bye and met Isaac Greeley of Pittsburgh-Johnstown in the second round. Greeley posted a 1-0 win to drop Voorhees into the consolation round. Greeley lost his next match and met Voorhees in the battle for third. Again, Greeley posted a one-point win, 2-1, and dropped Voorhees (20-6) into fourth.

In the 157-pound class, Maverick sophomore Alan Cartwright posted a seventh place finish. Cartwright won his first match, lost the second to the eventual national champion, Northern Colorado's Scott Hewit and rebounded by beating Jason Thompson of Moorhead State 11-6. Cartwright suffered a second loss when he was pinned by Matt Petsinger of Minnesota State-Mankato and was dropped into the battle for seventh against Royce Johnson of Western State College. Cartwright scored a 12-5 decision over Johnson, the No. 2 seed, and finished his season with a 29-13 mark.

Scott Antoniak finished seventh in the 184-pound weight class despite posting just two wins. Antoniak (30-14) lost his first match, won the second, lost his third and won the fourth and final one by forfeit.

The Mavericks' next chance to claim a national title will come in the second weekend of March of 2000 when the NCAA Division II National meet held in Brookings, S.D. on the campus of South Dakota State University.

BRIDGE: UNMC Researcher Nationally Recognized

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well as adults.

"I really enjoy the challenge of bone and soft tissue tumors. It was apparent early on in my career that it was important to distinguish the different types of tumors," she said. "Since I had a background in research, I was prepared."

Bridge earned her medical degrees from UNMC in 1984. From 1984 until 1988, she was a pathology resident at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City followed by a two-year fellowship in cytogenetics at UNMC. She completed a one-year fellowship in molecular genetics at the Southwest Biomedical Research Institute in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Before joining UNMC in 1990 as a

consulting physician, she was a clinical assistant professor in the department of pathology and oncology at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Bridge knows her lab findings are groundbreaking.

Now, because of the research findings, it is much easier to detect tumors. This system has allowed us to find answers," she said. "We can determine if the tumors are benign or malignant right away. It also helps us establish the correct diagnosis so patients can receive the correct therapy suitable to them."

Hinrichs believes the award given to Bridge will help UNMC as a whole.

"This award is a real neat thing, it is exciting for me too," he said. "The bot-

tom line, is the academy has recognized Dr. Bridge's contribution on a national and competitive level. The support resulting from the award allows further expansion of our laboratory and further research into this area."

As for the future, Bridge is already tackling new clinical research.

"We are investigating one of the most common pediatric tumors, called rhabdomyo sarcoma in order to uncover genetic changes that may be responsible for the tumor," she said.

"We also anticipate the development of new therapies to directly target these new genetic events we are discovering," Bridge said. "If we could reverse the mutation, then we might be able to arrest tumor development."

ALCOHOL: Regents Vote No

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"Binge drinking doesn't take place at the games," said Shrader. "Binge drinking takes place in dorms and private houses."

The problem with students drinking was not the only one the regents discussed. The new sky boxes, which cost \$2 million per box for a 25-year lease, were also a topic.

It's an issue of elitism, said Regent Rosemary Skrupa. "These people pay a lot of money," Skrupa said. "It (sky box owners not drinking) is not going to be a reality."

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor James Moeser assured the regents that those who lease the sky boxes must adhere to the drinking laws and the University of Nebraska's policies.

"The owners of the sky boxes are aware of the policy," said Moeser. "And we will remind them again."

At one point, Shrader proposed an amendment, saying the prohibition policy should be extended to official regents' activities.

"I don't think we as a board should regulate drinking, but not live by the same standards," Shrader said.

The amendment failed before it could be added to the policy.

RAPE: Speaker Cautions Students About Date Rape

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people's perception of who commits sexual assaults and why," she said.

Heterosexual men are the most common rapists, followed by heterosexual women, lesbians and gay men, Carl said.

"Most men are capable of sexual control. Most men are allowed certain behaviors in our society; they are allowed, even encouraged to be violent and aggressive," Carl said. "The most visible trait of rapists is they don't take respon-

sibility, they tend to blame other people for their problems. They want to take power and control away from others, so they will not feel responsible if they are violent to you."

"In order to stop rapes from occurring, we need to make people accountable for their own actions," she said.

Most rape victims fall between the ages of 15 and 24. Because most rapes occur to young people, some may mistakenly think sexual assault might be related to sexual desire. Not true, Carl said.

"It's a violent act, not a sexual act," she said.

New drugs circulating throughout college campuses have created more rape victims, said Carl.

Rufus and GHB drew national attention for their use as "date rape drugs."

"Date rape drugs get into the system very quickly, within 15 to 20 minutes," Carl said. "The victim feels woozy and drunk, but they may or may not pass out. As soon as they kick in, you lose the ability to remember what happened to you."

The drugs are tasteless and odorless, undetectable if slipped into a glass of beer. Carl warned to be aware of the drugs, but not to panic.


"Yes there have been cases where drugs have been given to someone else intentionally, but it is not a big problem in this area," she said.

Anne Aiken-Kush, a UNO counselor, said young girls need to be aware of these new findings.

"We want people to be aware that it is possible, we don't want them to be naive about rape, said Aiken-Kush. "You can take precautionary measures when you go to a party, don't expect girlfriends or boyfriends to take care of you."

Aiken-Kush and Carl both believe their work of informing women about the risks involved with sexual assaults have made tremendous progress in lessening the number of rapes.

"But we still have a long way to go," Aiken-Kush said. "Twenty years ago we couldn't even talk about it, now at least we can discuss rape without being shunned or excluded."




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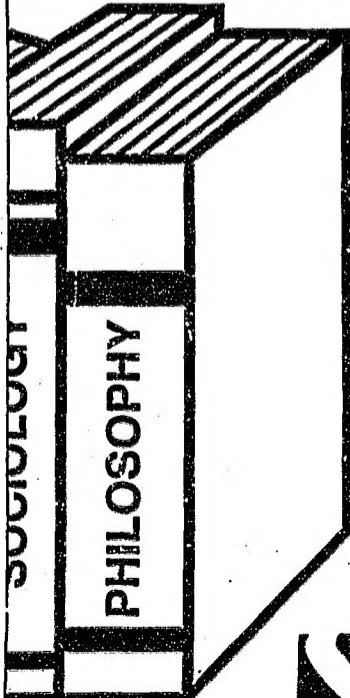
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Sports

This Week's Schedule

Today
Softball at Missouri Western (2:00 & 4:00)
Baseball at Creighton (TBA)

Softball Team Off to a 13-3 Start



Maverick left fielder Angela Liguori catches a fly ball during a game this past fall. UNO has started the season with a 13-3 record.

Chris Machian

Andy Nordmeier
Sports Editor

The Maverick softball team keeps on rolling.

They finished their annual trip to the Rebel Games softball tournament in Ocoee, Fla. with a 7-3 mark and two other losses to Mother Nature. Heading into today's scheduled doubleheader at Missouri Western the Mavericks are 13-3 on the season.

Mother Nature took the first two games of the week-long tournament when she washed out the Mavericks' games against Kutztown and Merrimack that were scheduled for March 14.

The rain did go away but the Mavericks' hot streak wasn't cooled off. UNO won five straight games to open the tournament.

First, UNO bombed Binghamton 14-0 before slipping past Central Missouri State 3-1 on March 15. Those wins kept the Mavericks perfect at 8-0.

The next day saw the Mavericks get stingy on defense as they didn't allow a run in wins over Southhampton (10-0) and Wayne State of Michigan 5-0.

The Mavericks pushed their record to 11-0 with the third straight shutout and fourth in the last five when UNO blanked North Central Conference foe Minnesota State-Mankato 4-0.

That's when the inevitable happened and the Mavericks lost the first game of the 1999 season, 4-3 to C.W. Post. The Mavericks were tied at 2-2 with C.W. Post after two innings, but were outscored 2-1 in the third and weren't able to recover.

With loss in pocket, the Mavericks rebounded to the winning ways by blanking Wayne State of Michigan for the second time in three days. The final was 1-0.

The Mavericks closed the trip by losing two of the final three. UNO dropped a 3-1 game to Binghamton, lost 4-3 to Central Missouri and

rebounded to win 5-2 over Florida Southern and up the record to 13-3.

That's not too bad for a team that was unranked and just receiving a few votes in the first poll of the season.

The Mavericks were scheduled to play Missouri Western in a twin bill Sunday afternoon and results were not available as of press time.

This weekend, the Mavericks get to keep playing the role of road warriors as they head to Kearney, Neb. for five games in the Kearney Tournament. Two of the games will be against New Mexico Highlands and a key match-up will take place Saturday at 10 a.m. when the Mavericks take the diamond against conference foe North Dakota State, a team that finished 64-17 a year ago.

The Mavericks also have a doubleheader against South Dakota on March 30 in Vermillion, S.D. before having their first home games on March 31, a doubleheader against Wayne State of Nebraska.

Mavs Finish 14th at Nationals

The Maverick swimming and diving team closed out its second season with its first trip to the national meet in Buffalo, N.Y. and came back 14th in the national meet.

There were just two Mavericks in the meet in freshman phenoms swimmer Tasha Soby and diver Aja Wurth.

Soby, the North Central Conference's Female Rookie of the Year, scored all of the Mavericks 52 points at the meet and became the first Maverick to earn All-American honors.

Soby finished second in the 200-yard

backstroke in a time of 2:05.95 for her best result of the weekend. She also finished fourth in the 100-yard backstroke (58.42 seconds) and fifth in the 100-yard butterfly in a time of 59.14.

Diver Aja Wurth competed in both the one- and three-meter events but didn't place for the Mavericks.

This season, the Mavericks finished with an 8-2 mark in dual meets, fifth at the North Central Conference meet and set 20 school records in the process.

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Camping out Under the Hoop

The Maverick men's basketball team will be hosting a series of five summer basketball camps for boys between the ages of 6-16.

The camps will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for each of the three days and be held by Maverick players, coaches and guest lectures from professional players as well.

Each camper will receive a camp basketball and tee shirt. A \$10 discount will be given if the camper is registered by May 15. For more information contact Maverick assistant coach Ryan Moody at 554-2606. The first camp is for six to nine-year-old boys and runs on June 10-11.

Brains on the Mat

The NCAA announced its Division II All-Academic Wrestling Teams and several Mavericks made the teams. Scott Antoniak (3.28 in criminal justice) was the lone Maverick on the first team.

Mack La Rock (3.00 in marketing) and Jason Brilz (3.27 in business administration) were named to the second team. For Brilz, this marks the third time he has been selected to either the first or second team.

In total, 90 student-athletes were named to the team and Colorado School of Mines had the highest team grade point with a 3.255.

Loss on the football field

Maverick volunteer assistant Norris Hale, who worked with the kickers part-time in the last two seasons, died last Tuesday of a heart attack at the age of 68. Hale's 43-year coaching career spanned saw him coach in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Plattsmouth, Neb. and 25 seasons with Pella High School in Pella, Iowa.

Former Maverick out of Work

St. Cloud State head coach and former Maverick assistant coach Noel Martin joined the ranks of unemployed college football coaches after being released last week. Martin guided the Huskies to a 91-81 record during his 16 years there.

Where Are They Now?

Former Maverick head basketball coach Tim Carter was seen at the NCAA basketball tournament. Carter was there as the head coach of the University of Texas-San Antonio Roadrunners, the champions of the Southland Conference. The 18-10 Roadrunners won the conference title and earned themselves a No. 16 seed in the West Regional in Denver opposite a bunch of Wile E. Coyotes known as the University of Connecticut (30-2).

Unfortunately, the Roadrunners got bonked by the anvils that UConn threw at them as they lost 91-66. As of press time, UConn kept advancing in the tournament and is one of the final four teams left in the "big dance."

Mavs Struggle in the Rockies

Jim Sheil

Staff Writer

A young Maverick pitching staff was hit hard in the batter-friendly elevation of Colorado while dropping five of seven games to the Mesa State Mavericks and the Air Force Falcons.

UNO gave up at least 10 runs in every game.

Conversely, they swung the bat well, scoring at least eight runs on five occasions but were often on the short end of a slugfest.

UNO was led by senior right fielder Brent Rasmussen who went 16-for-31 with two homers and 10 RBI's. Senior left fielder Pete Emglund hit 14-for-30 on the trip.

The Mavericks dropped three of four to Mesa State during two doubleheaders but could have won three of four just as easily.

In the opening game, UNO built a 14-7 lead on the strength of home runs by catcher Brad Prokupek and Rasmussen going into Mesa State's final at-bat. Maverick pitcher John Cappellano retired the first two batters. Then a funny thing happened on the way to the winner's circle.

The next eight batters scored.

Mesa State used a series of hits, walks and errors to tie the score at 14-14 and put the winning run on third base. In a fitting end to a gut-wrenching road trip opening loss, Mesa State scored the winning run on a passed ball.

Still reeling from the collapse in the opener, UNO fell behind 4-0 in the first inning of game two.

The Mavericks could have packed it in regarding the day's events but showed resolve by playing their first errorless game of the season and rallying back to tie the

score at 5-5 in the fourth inning.

The pitching bugaboo stung UNO again as Mesa State pushed four runs across in the fifth and sixth innings to make the final 13-5 in favor of the bad guys. Maverick pitcher Jeff Hirschbrunner (0-1) was saddled with the loss.

UNO was able to break through in the win column by a score of 13-6 in the first game of the second doubleheader. Ben Miller (1-0) picked up the win for UNO in a game that featured many lead changes. UNO's 14-hit attack was led by Rasmussen's second home run of the season and sophomore outfielder Paul Broderick's first career homer.

A bit of bad luck stopped the Mavericks' attempt at a sweep. The game was tied 9-9 in the sixth inning and the game was forced to extra innings. Mesa State loaded the bases and UNO pitcher Ben Sweazy beamed a Mesa State batter to force the winning run in.

The Mavericks also took on Division I Air Force in a three-game set. In the opener, the Mavericks built an early lead keyed by a seven-run second. Air Force scored 12 straight runs and won 12-8.

The Mavericks rebounded and took the middle game 14-10. Rasmussen threw 8 2/3 innings and was 3-for-6 from the plate. Catcher Ben Miller chipped in four RBI's. The win was the Mavs' first over a Division I opponent since 1997 when the Mavs beat Nebraska-Lincoln 17-13.

The road trip ended on a sour note as the Mavs lost 16-2 to Air Force. Cappellano strained a rotator cuff on the trip and is listed as day-to-day.

The Mavericks played two against Morningside Sunday. Results weren't available at press time.

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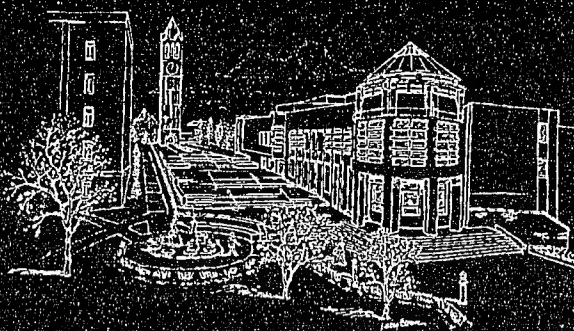
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Tues., March 23rd

7 am Catholic Campus Ministry
11 am Phi Delta Theta
11:30 am Commission on the Status of Women
12 noon Quest
12 noon College Republicans
1 pm Master Success
2 pm Inter Tribal
5 pm Alpha Xi Delta
6:30 pm Early Awareness
7 pm Phi Delta Theta

12 noon Spring Leadership Series
12 noon African American Organization
12 noon Greek Week
12 noon Latino American Students
12 noon A.A. Meeting
12 noon Intensive Language
12 noon Chapter Summary Bible Study
12:30 pm Recruitment
12:30 pm Air Force R.O.T.C.
2:30 pm Educational Resources
2:30 pm Student Programming
4 pm Dr. Mudd's Meeting

Thurs., March 25th

8 am Advising Training
9 am K.V.N.O.
10 am Multicultural Programs

11 am Chapter Summary Bible Study
11 am UNO Democrats
11 am International Studies
12 noon E.O.P.A. Board
1:30 pm Public Administration
2:30 pm Panhellenic
3 pm Student Activities Budget
3 pm United Christian Ministries
5 pm Order of Omega
6 pm Student Senate
7 pm Theta Alpha Psi
7 pm Delta Sigma Pi

Fri., March 26th

8 am Advising Training
10 am Multicultural Support Services
10 am Maverick Radio

11:45 am Recruitment Committee
12 noon Beta Alpha Psi
12 noon Interfraternity Council
12:30 pm Recruitment
2 pm Judicial Board
4 pm Exceptional Children
5 pm Campus Crusade

Sat., March 27th

8 am Exceptional Children
8:30 am Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership
11:30 am Omicron Delta Kappa
12 noon Theta Chi
8 pm Millard South Prom

Sun., March 28th

2 pm Sigma Kappa
3 pm Alpha Kappa Alpha
5 pm Theta Chi
5 pm Zeta Tau Alpha
6 pm Lambda Chi Alpha
7 pm Aviation Honors Convocation

Mon., March 29th

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